

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

**FILED**

AUG 30 2017

Clerk, U S District Court  
District Of Montana  
Missoula

ALLIANCE FOR THE WILD ROCKIES,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY,

Defendant.

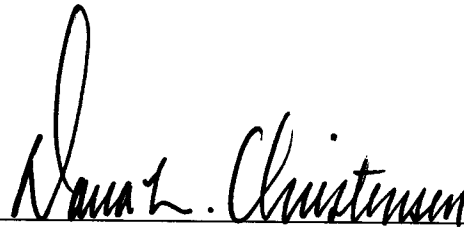
CV 17-64-M-DLC

ORDER

Defendant Environmental Protection Agency has filed an unopposed motion to stay this case pending preparation of a biological assessment for the Silver Bow Creek/Butter Area Site. Finding good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Defendant's motion (Doc. 13) is GRANTED. This action stayed in its entirety (including Defendant's September 18, 2017 deadline to respond to Plaintiff's complaint) until January 19, 2018 to allow the EPA to focus on the ongoing Section 7 consultation. If Plaintiff Alliance for the Wild Rockies has not voluntarily dismissed this matter, Defendant will respond to Plaintiff's complaint on or before January 19, 2018.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dana L. Christensen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a period after the last name.

Dana L. Christensen, Chief Judge  
United States District Court